

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RAYMOND ALFORD BRADFORD,

Plaintiff,

v.

G. CHURCH, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 2:21-cv-1412 JAM KJN P

ORDER

Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, filed a civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On August 12, 2021, plaintiff was ordered to file, within thirty days, an in forma pauperis affidavit or pay the required filing fee of \$350.00 plus the \$52.00 administrative fee. See 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914(a), 1915(a). On September 7, 2021, plaintiff filed a document styled, “Motion to Compel,” in which he appears to seek an order requiring prison officials to provide a certified copy of his inmate trust account. However, plaintiff has not filed a signed request to proceed in forma pauperis, which would authorize the court to request a trust account statement.¹ Therefore, plaintiff’s motion to compel is denied. Plaintiff is granted one final extension of time

¹ This is not the first time plaintiff has been informed of this procedure. Indeed, in his complaint plaintiff included a copy of an order issued in Bradford v. Safy, No. 2:21-cv-0637 TLN EFB P (E.D. Cal.), in which plaintiff was informed that he could “simply file a signed application for leave to proceed in forma pauperis” without the trust account statement, and the court would order the prison to submit the trust account statement directly to the court. (ECF No. 1 at 6 n.1.)

1 in which to submit the appropriate affidavit in support of a request to proceed in forma pauperis
2 or to submit the required fees totaling \$402.00.

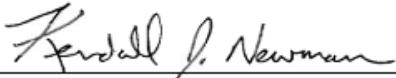
3 In accordance with the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

4 1. Plaintiff's motion (ECF No. 7) is denied;

5 2. Plaintiff is granted an additional thirty days in which to submit an application to
6 proceed in forma pauperis on the form provided by the Clerk of Court, or the required fees in the
7 amount of \$402.00; plaintiff's failure to comply with this order will result in a recommendation
8 that this action be dismissed;

9 3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send plaintiff a new Application to Proceed In
10 Forma Pauperis By a Prisoner.

11 Dated: November 12, 2021

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13 KENDALL J. NEWMAN
14 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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